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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT: Steeg Report

1. Following issuance of the Steeg Report, there was some question as how it would be best to formally introduce this report into DCI/USIB/IRAC channels. Initially, George Steeg and I prepared a draft letter for Dr. Hall officially transmitting this to the DCI. However, in subsequent discussions, Dr. Hall stated he would prefer to deliver the document personally to Mr. Colby and intended to schedule an appointment for this purpose.

2. In checking with Mr. Steeg this morning, I am advised that Dr. Hall still intends to do this; it merely is a matter of getting on Mr. Colby's calendar. Mr. Steeg promises to notify me when the appointment date is firm.

3. As a matter of interest, internal CIA and the IC Staff are aware of the existence of the document. In most cases, the persons who should see the document have done so. There is some gentle pressure from them to get on with the formal transmittal so official comments can be made. In the course of any other discussions you might have with Dr. Hall, you may wish to note the fact that we would like to comment on the report if he deems that useful to him.

4. I do know he liked the report, and, in particular, the manner in which the data was presented. Because it was designed previously to give Dr. Hall a perspective of the  problem when considering SIGINT modernization issues, it may well be that the purpose has been served and no further actions are required by anyone.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Captain Wise

SUBJECT: 404th MID Study of Soviet Militarized Security and Paramilitary Forces

REFERENCE: 5 February 1974 memo re subject.

1. The referenced memorandum needs updating in the light of subsequent events and ACSI's continued interest in the subject.

2. For one thing, the "finished intelligence" cited in paragraph one of reference is in large part National Intelligence Survey material. Since February, USIB has terminated the NIS program, because of its cost. Moreover, the DIA Country Study program, intended to be the successor to the NIS program, is now jeopardized due to recently imposed personnel decrements levied on DIA/DI. In years to come, therefore, DIA and CIA analysts will have to look elsewhere for this type of information.

3. Meanwhile, the Director of DIA has recommended that the DCI mention in his Perspectives: 1975-1980 the desirability of making greater use of military intelligence reservists in the production of non-time sensitive intelligence. IC Staff incorporated the DIA recommendation in the revised Perspectives draft now on the DCI's desk.

4. From our vantage point, therefore, it now seems that the analytical and production capabilities of units such as the 404th MID will be in greater demand than it seemed last February.

5. As you recall, we were asked for a quick response in February. ACSI may now wish a more systematic survey of potential consumers in the intelligence community. If so, a formal request should be made to the D/DCI/IC with a copy of this study and any others ACSI considers appropriate.

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